Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021 at 14:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly good day Wednesday then more unsettled by evening and over the next few days, lower for rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Oct 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells, cloudier later with some light rain in evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Weather: Some cloud over the northern ranges into the morning before dispersing but most areas seeing some good sunny spells from the outset and for much of the day. High cloud thickening from west during the afternoon then thickening to bring some occasional rain in the evening, with hill fog developing later. Sleet possible on the highest Cairngorm summits briefly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first in north otherwise 90% during the day, falling 20% mid to late evening.

Visibility: Generally good away from cloud, but moderate or poor later in the evening as the rain and drizzle develop.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/47 N	31/41 N	25/33 NW	19/25 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 S	22/31 S	30/43 S	31/43 S
900	25/32 N	21/27 N	16/21 NW	13/17 NW	5/8 NW	7/11 SW	19/27 S	28/39 S	30/41 S
600	13/20 NW	10/15 NW	8/12 W	6/10 NW	3/6 NW	4/8 W	11/18 S	22/33 S	21/32 S
300	8/19 NW	7/17 NW	3/11 NW	4/10 NW	2/6 NW	2/5 SE	4/8 SW	6/12 SW	6/14 SW
Glen	4/19 NW	4/18 NW	4/15 NW	4/12 NW	3/8 NW	4/8 S	3/11 S	4/16 S	5/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-7	1/-4	2/-1	1/-6	1/-7	2/-5
900	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-2	4/2	5/3	6/2	7/2	7/2
600	4/0	4/0	4/1	4/2	6/5	8/7	8/5	8/4	9/5
300	6/4	6/4	5/4	7/6	9/9	10/10	9/8	8/7	9/7
Glen	6/4	5/3	5/3	7/6	11/10	11/11	9/9	8/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1400m	3000m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note sub-zero feels like temperatures at times on Munro's.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Oct 2021
Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain, some heavy, but some drier periods too.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, with the main chance of being in the clear in the northeast towards the Lecht.

Visibility: Occasionally poor in rain, but good away from cloud and rain. Extensive cloud 600-900m but only patchy at this height in shelter in northeast with higher cloud allowing brighter spells.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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